

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5566
ANSWERED ON:29.04.2003
CUSTODIAL DEATHS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) has been able to dispose of a good number of cases of custodial deaths;
- (b) if so, the number of cases pending with the NHRC and the number of cases decided and disposed of during the last two years, State-wise;
- (c) whether any of these cases are pending in the courts for decision as per the law for dealing with such cases;
- (d) whether such cases have been withdrawn from the courts consequent upon the decisions taken by the NHRC; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONS, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK)

(a): The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) had registered 8596 cases of custodial deaths on the basis of intimations received from the State Authorities from 1993 to 31.3.2003. Out of these, 6552 cases stand disposed of during these years.

(b): There are 2044 cases pending with NHRC as on 1.4. 2003. A total of 5300 cases were disposed off during the last two years. A statement showing the State-wise break-up of pendency of cases of custodial deaths, date of registration and disposal is annexed.

(c) to (e): The NHRC does not have information as to whether any of these cases are the subject of separate proceedings under any other court of law or withdrawal of such cases from the Courts consequent to the decisions taken by the NHRC.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT REFEREED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5566 FOR 29TH APRIL, 2003

Statement showing state-wise registration, disposal and pending of custodial death cases during the last two years.

State	Pending as on 1.4.01	Regn. From 1.4.01 to 31.3.02	From Disposal during 1.4.01 to 31.3.02	Pending as on 1.4.02	Regn. From 1.4.02 to 31.3.03	From Disposal during 1.4.02 to 31.3.03	Pending as on 1.4.03
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Andhra Pradesh	449	97	410	136	122	77	181
Arunachal Pr.	14	02	09	07	04	03	08
Assam	114	30	90	54	28	31	51
Bihar	606	146	575	177	157	102	232
Goa	12	05	17	01	01		
Gujarat	178	52	131	99	51	45	105
Haryana	94	39	87	46	47	30	63
Himachal Pr.	05	02	03	04	02	03	03
Jammu & Kashmir	08		01	07			07
Karnataka	216	50	179	87	65	42	110
Kerala	122	37	122	37	54	35	56
Madhya Pradesh	221	45	204	62	37	38	61
Maharashtra	549	152	512	189	143	123	209
Manipur	06	05	01	01	02		
Meghalaya	10	05	12	03	06	06	03
Mizoram	02		02	02			04

Nagaland	06	05	01		01				
Orissa	194	56	203	47	42	49	40		
Punjab	202	77	170	109	74	51	132		
Rajasthan	208	54	195	67	61	27	91		
Sikkim									
Tamil Nadu	221	55	176	100	68	39	129		
Tripura	03	01	01	03	02	02	03		
Uttar Pradesh	795	194	679	310	185	175	320		
West Bengal	144	71	130	85	65	58	92		
A & N Island	06	05	01	01					
Chandigarh	05	01	06	03	03	06			
D & N Haveli									
Daman & Diu									
Delhi	136	32	128	40	32	31	41		
Lakshadweep									
Pondicherry		01	01						
Chattisgarh	64	32	69	27	32	33	26		
Jharkhand	101	59	117	43	47	41	49		
Uttaranchal	08	11	04	15	08	03	20		

Total	4699	1305	4239	1765	1340	1061	2044		
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